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## The Election.

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John Shirreff, Esq., as Returning Officer, opened his court at the Court House, Newcastle, on Tuesday last at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates to fill the vacancy in the representation of the polls. We are an industrious people County delivered from the disability Northumberland in the Commons of Canada, caused by the resignation of that of Mr. Mitchell, the following gen-

tlemen's names being appended to the Edward R. Whitney, Robert Swim, T. W. Crocker, Rich'd Attridge, John Betts, Enoch Bamford, John L. Schofield, Wm. T. Underhill, jr., Romain Savoy, George

Fowlie, Jeremiah Sullivan, W. S. Brown, James Wallace, Sam'l Russell, James Robinson, S. Y. Mitchell, James Brown, W.

man feared the ex-Minister to the extent by every means to win its way back to represented in that other story at Bar- its old place. It has a venal press ennaby River. gaged in poisoning the public mind

MIRAMICHI ADVANCE, CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, FEBRUARY 7, 1878.

## Prepare for the Enemy.

ty, and by that means it labors to des-The development of facts connected troy public confidence in the party with the late defeat of Mr. Vail in which is striving to recover the ground Digby County shows how effective misre- lost to the country by its predecessors tests between individuals and parties their country after the manner of the who will each be prepared to place be- | Macdonald Government, cannot expect fore the electors the reasons why they to have the people's confidence restored claim their support. Of the election for to them by putting on a brazen front the New Brunswick Legislature we have and crying out that all the world are nothing to say at present, nor is it neces- equally as corrupt as themselves. sary that the public mind should be very There are, unfortunately, however, much absorbed in the questions which some persons who are easily pursuaded will claim attention in the Dominion to overlook offences against the public contest until we approach somewhat interest and it is, therefore, necessary nearer to the time when the judgment that every independent citizen of of the electors is to be appealed to at Northumberland who desires to see the and those who desire to see the County, under which it now labors, should come

in common with the rest of the North out squarely and openly against Mr. Shore prosper by the development of Mitchell and his party, who are en-The only nomination handed in was its natural industries, act upon their deavoring, by a show of strength which convictions of duty and their faith in the is deceptive and a bragging, swaggering good common sense of their fellow-citi- assumption of power, to prevent the zens in political matters. These con- more timid of their leading opponents victions lead them to believe that there from exerting their legitimate influence is "a time for everything" and that the throughout the County. The honest chief end of man is not to hold or be public sentiment of Canada distusts present at political meetings got up on men of Mr. Mitchell's political stripe, the sly for the purpose of misleading and although he may disclaim responsi-McNaughton, Jas. Fitzpatrick, Chas. F. and being misled, but to reserve the bility for the Pacific Scandal and say Bourne, E. Hutchison, R. P. Whitney, duty of placing the political issues of the Sir John A. Macdonald was the sinner day before the electoral mind openly and who deceived and injured his associates fairly, when what is advanced may be in the Ministry by that transaction, we tested by free discussion and so left to promise to bring home to Mr. Mitchell the judgment of those who must pro- charges involving him in similar offences quite as fully as his Party Leader was in But we have, of late, heard of incursions | receiving Sir Hugh Allan's bribe. If made into certain portions of the County Mr. Mitchell and his friends find the by Mr. Mitchell, accompanied by some courage to face the electors with the At 2 p.m. the Returning Officer de- young aspirants to popular political Protection policy of the Party of which clared Mr. Mitchell elected, as provided favor and these gentleman have told the he is a member it will take more than electors very little that any of the latter all their sophistry to stem the forces Mr. Mitchell was present, together have thought with remembering. - that will appear against them on that with perhaps a dozen other gentlemen. They have labored to impress upon question, while the refutation of Dr. He thanked Mr. Shirreff for the manner those who heard them, 1st, that Mr. Tupper's slanders of the Premier and in which he had performed his duties Mitchell is a great personage ; 2nd, that other members of the Dominion Goas Returning Officer, and also his it is almost absolutely necessary that so vernment, which have been rehashed in friends, repeating a notice already given great a personage as he should reside in the country districts and faintly at that he would address the electors at some large city like Montreal, where his Newcastle yesterday by Mr. Mitchell, talents may secure for him that cosmo- will be the more easy in the light of talented personage sarcastically thanks firmly to the principles which Mr.

could not, by any other means, have ob- hood when the County was governed by a lost a cow, puts me in mind of the way in tained-reliable data on which to frame suitable regulations for the Smelt and Bass fisheries. I have not the least doubt against those who exposed its dishonesthat the information now in his hands will of industry, without regard to personal or party influences. To say that the Ministemptible a person as D. G. Smith, who has no weight, standing or influence in Miramichi, where he is known only as the hired tool of the proprietor of the Advance, is too absurd for any one acquainted with the men to believe, for Mr. Snowball was the worst disappointed man at the meeting, always excepting his toady of mendacions notoriety.

> be regretted that public questions are not liscussed by the press on their merits, without resorting to personal abuse, the imputation of improper motives, and too often slanderous falsehoods."

We reproduce the above for the purpose but I do, as well as if it were but yester- know I can talk all night if I like and I'll of directing the attention of those familiar day. The News at that time was selling give you such a raking as you never got with what passed when the Minister was at the rate of one dollar per year. I sub- before." "Well," said he "I suppose I in Chatham to it. If the Inspector of scribed for 300 copies which I distributed had better pay for her." So that cow was Fisheries can so distort facts well known among the electors of my own County. paid for. Do you think if it was Mr. to the head of his Department and drag By that article, boy as I was, I created Snowball that was there that the man that gentleman's name before the public as such a feeling in the County, that from would have been paid for his cow. No ! he does in the above, need we be surprised that day to this the love of Liberty, and certainly not, for he can not talk like me. at his misrepresentations of our fishermen of Reform has been a leading characterand fishery interests generally. We are istic in the Electors of Northumberland. quite willing to have the enmity and [Now that's modest and almost original. blackguardism of Mr. Venning directed Great is Mitchell, but why did not the against the ADVANCE and its editor and Barnaby River audience applaud. EDITOR.] that Mr. Mitchell should be engaged in

the same work, as he was on Saturday evening at Barnaby River and yesterday at Newcastle, so long as we can through the United States. I came home paid for in 24 hours you may look out assist in protecting the real fishery interests of the County until after the next Dominion election. When that event is that if I could not obtain one I would happened that the House was going into over we believe Northumberland will have leave and go West. [The hon. gentleman committee of supply that night and it was a representative who will support no Go- has "gone West" - to Montreal, ED.] one of those times when we can give the vernment in permitting such a blot and What was the position of the laboring Government the most bother. It was about disgrace on public administration as Mr. | man at that time? The "truck system" Venning to enter the County as an officer, was in full bloom [as it was subsequently and asked for \$2,000,000 for the Lachine and if our fishermen oppose Mr. Mitchell under the hon. gentleman at Black Brook Canal. He asked for this money, and for no other reason they should do it sim- Mill, ED.] the working man was ground wished to force a vote on it without any ply because both that gentleman and the under the heels of the merchant. He had debate. Such a high handed proceeding Advocate has sustained Mr. Venning in to suffer in silence, and could carry home never was witnessed in any Canadian Paris official acts and that Mr. Mitchell has proved himself the moving spirit of the shelves, tied up in a two penny ha'penny Parliament and asked him if such a large whole machine by the only thing that was handkerchief. What was to be done? amount was necessary, on what portion of different, in his Newcastle address of yes- Many a sleepless night I have had revolv. the Canal was it to be expended and simiterday, from all his former local political speeches-his abuse of the ADVANCE and ED.] for the good of my country, to ele- an hour's talking to do. Before this I its editor. It is quite true, also, that Mr. vate the working man - and to obtain a had written a little note to him asking him Mitchell, as well as Inspector Venning Railroad for my County. I came to the to pay that woman for her cow. He looked and the Advocate, have taken most unwarrantable liberties with the private business and character of Mr. the next step towards' the consummation courteous than you are, or my name's not Snowball and his friends, simply because of my grand Railroad Scheme ["my grand" Peter Mitchell." When Mackenzie was done they exercise the right of expressing is good, ED.] would be to have the differtheir dissatisfaction with and opposition to ent Provinces of British America united the gentleman who now represents the County. Mr. Venning's letters to the St. John papers, the Advocate's slanders directed against the ADVANCE and its Editor, their impertinent abuse of Mr. Snowball and Mr. Mitchell's rude and uncalledfor allusions, in places such as Barnaby River, to that gentleman's private business,

"Family Compact ;" when our Members which I frightened the price of a cow out of Parliament were chosen by a few fossils of Brydges. A certain man in Newcastle -"Long Fraser," Rankin, Street, etc. had a cow killed by the train. He wrote be used in the most judicious manner for seated in a back office at Newcastle. You to Luttrell about it as well as several the protection of these valuable branches all remember as well as I do how you other Railway magnates, but could not should enter that office, with fear and get anything out of them. He then wrote ter played into Mr. Snowball's hands, or trembling, cap in hand, and you were to me when I was in Ottawa and I went was in any way influenced by so con- liable to be arrested for one crooked look, to see Brydges about it. I said, "here and a constable standing by ready to lock Brydges is a fair case; here is a man that you up. I felt that this was a humiliation has had a cow killed by the train, and I of the manhood of the County ; my gen- want you to see that he is paid for her." erous heart and restless spirit felt galled, Mr. Brydges took the letter out of my and I resolved to do all in my power to hand, read it and said, "Oh! I know all break down, to crush, to root out this about that case, I won't pay for her," but worse than Russian despotism. The first I said "Mr. Brydges you must pay for her," "In conclusion I beg to say it is much to article that was ever writen with that ob- "No," said he, "I will do no such a ject in view came from the pen of Peter thing." And I said, "now, Brydges, you Mitchell, and appeared in the Morning | will have to do either one thing or the News of St. John, then a pictorial paper. other-I can very easily spend one night Perhaps none of you present remember it, in Parliament talking about you, and you

ANOTHER COW STORY.

There was a poor woman, lost a cow in Newcastle. She wrote up to me about it. I went to Brydges, and told him he would have to pay for that cow, also, it was a fair case. He said, "we are tired of doing The first \$300 I ever earned after pay- that kind of thing and won't pay any more" ing my lawful debts, I spent in travelling I said "well, Brydges, if that cow is not convinced that our country would never for yourself." The twenty-four hours come to any thing without a Railroad, and passed and the cow was not paid for. It eight in the evening when Mackenzie rose his month's wages in goods off of their liament before. I got up in my place in ing projects in my brain [Oh ! hear him, lar questions. These few words gave him conclusion that our Provinces could not do at it and threw it into his desk. I said to anything, divided as they were, and that myself, "I'll teach you to be a little more speaking, some of our fellows got up and gave him some more trouble. I did not say a great deal in the first part of the debate, but when they were done I got up and made the House ring. [Jupiter ! ED] When I was done, Vail came across the House to me (that is the man that was defeated in Digby) and said "what the devil is wrong with you, to-night, Mitchell?] never saw you act so badly before. I said. "I'll teach Mackenzie to be polite, why the devil does he not pay the woman for the cow ?" "What cow ?" said he. I told him. He went over to Mackenzie's desk and spoke to him and came back to me and said, "that will be all right in the morning." So that poor woman got paid for her cow. Now I hear some of you have had cows killed and when I go up to Ottawa each one of you will please write to me and I'll see that you are paid for them. At this point Mr. Mitchell discovered that there was a reporter behind him, and he directed his remarks into a less silly channel. He went on to say-MR. SNOWBALL. Now, if you had Mr. Snowball up there, as he does not know anything of the Rules of the House-and it would take him a long time to learn when it took such a clever man as Mr. Anglin five years to get properly posted-he (Mr. S.) would not know when to assail the Government so as to carry a point. So that is the benefit of having a man there that is both able and willing. Mr. Snowball will do very well to leave at his own business, and he will find plenty to do to attend to that. I am told that I am to be opposed by John Mc-Guire now, I would like to have some one of weight to run against me. I do not wish to run again a shadow. But McGuire has been brought out by the Snowball party to bother me, and I want you all to go the polls, and roll up such a majority for me as will teach Mr. Snowball and the dirty sheet he controls, that they cannot play with or make a fool of the electors of Northumberland.

presentation, when uncontradicted, may in office. We hear of no regrets on the be made in assisting a bad cause in a part of the Macdonalds and Tuppers political compaign, and it will, we hope, and Thibaults and Mitchells for the disbe a reminder to many of our friends in grace brought upon Canada by the late Northumberland that it is their duty at administration, while they seek to drag present to be on their guard against men as able and far more honorable arriving at hasty conclusions based on than themselves down to their own the one-sided political stories with which level, and virtually proclaim that they they have recently been favored. ought to be restored to power because Northumberland, in common with other they charge their opponents with being constituencies of the Province is, within more corrupt than themselves. Men less than a year, to be the arena of con- capable of dishonoring themselves and

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Masonic Hall

The proceedings were of the most politan recognition which is not attain- new developments concerning the latter orderly and quiet description through- able in so insignificant a place as North- when he had opportunity to divert pubout, the interest manifested being less umberland; 3rd, that said insignificant lic funds into illegitimate channels. than on any similar occasion heretofore. place is much honored by so great and Let the friends of just administration Such a state of things speaks well for talented a personage condescending to in the interests of the people, as against the new Election Law, which seems to represent it, although said great and sectionalism and party plunder, stand be as nearly perfect as possible.

At half past two Masonic Hall was, the electors for the honor they have Mitchell once professed, so that when perhaps, two thirds filled with electors always done him ; 4th, Mr. Mitchell was the next general election comes, Northand others. Mr. Mitchell was well re- the man who brought about Confedera- umberland may prove unmistakeably ceived when he entered, as several other tion and caused the Intercolonial Rail- that while she is loyal to her leading gentlemen had been who entered pre- way to be built. The electors, however, men when they are true to the principles had prepared for a jollification. They viously. After appeals to his friends, seem to have different notions concern- which she has always endorsed, she can had hired a brass band and engaged a some of whom he charged with showing ing his exact position on the railway also resist the blandishments of those hall. Prominent Tories from various a disposition to desert him, sixteen question in the matter of location. In whose only interest in her affairs is that parts, including Mr. Domville, had come gentlemen went up and took seats on Glenelg, Nelson, Chatham, Hardwicke, by which they hope to use her as a to join in the celebration. They went the platform, and on motion of Mr. W. etc., they think he said he was in favor means of retaining a seat in Parliament home, however, sadder and wiser men. Anslow of the Advocate, Wm. Park, of bringing it down back of Nelson and and the prospect of raids on the public Dr. Tupper went also and Thibault Esq., took the chair. He briefly intro- Chatham and thence by an indefinite treasury. duced Mr. Mitchell, who he said was "shore route" to Richibucto; in New-

well able to speak for himself. castle they think he had a big fight Mr. Mitchell addressed the meeting with Commissioner Chandler, and while for about an hour and three quarters he caused the line to be built from His speech dealt with his old points, Riviere du Loup to? Newcastle, Mr. which are gone over in that delivered Chandler was allowed to take it to in the opening part of his address at Moncton by any route he pleased after Barnaby River. The new matter was that-Mr. Mitchell having exhausted in explanation of the causes of his re- himself in making all the arrangements signation, with which everybody is for Confederation and the Intercolonial familiar, and abuse of the ADVANCE and until the latter reached those properties its editor, in the same strain as that in of his own. In Derby indirect refer- for the Province, also, as those which the Barnaby River effort. So much of ences to his efforts to have the Railway our space is occupied with the latter ef- run through that parish are indulged fort that we refrain from entering, at in, while the electors of the parishes present, into the particulars of that at further up the river are given to under-Newcastle. We may say that there was stand that but for his friends and not an original idea or thought uttered enemies combined Mr. Mitchell would from the beginning to the end of the have built the road by a kind of Northharrangue, which was a continued and ern-Central, Miramichi Valley route. well-sustained blowing off of buncomb To the credit of Mr. Mitchell we may and self-glorification, interlarded with say his modesty calls upon him to admit personal abuse and a show of bad tem- that some other statesmen lent him asper ill becoming a man who has once sistance in perfecting the details of Conheld Mr. Mitchell's position, after being federation, but the Intercolonial Railreturned to Parliament without oppo- way was almost entirely his own work, sition. The fact, too, that several well secured through a little aid from Great known supporters of his absent opponent | Britain, whose Government had to placed their names on his nomination choose between furnishing the money after hearing that he was to be opposed or meeting with his determined opposiby an unsuitable person, so as to dis- tion; 5th, that the present administracurage what seemed, from the first, to tion is far more corrupt than ever that be only a joke, ought to have encour- to which Mr. Mitchell belonged wasaged him to restrain his disposition to figures in endless variety being quoted indulge in the billingsgate which mar- on this point, most of them taken from red an otherwise harmless speech, but that wonderful Pamphlet of Senator always seems so natural coming from Macpherson, the Picnic Speeches of the mouth of the Honorable Peter Mit- Dr. Tupper and the orations of Monchell. At another time we shall further sieur Thibault: 6th, that deal with Mr. Mitchell and his New-Snowball could not afford to leave home and his large business long enough to attend properly to his parlia-Mr. Mitchell's Cow Cases. mentary duties at Ottawa; 7th, that Mr. Snowball, having the patronage of According to Mr. Mitchell's own the County has not been able to prevent story at Barnaby River on Saturday night, one of his most brilliant efforts the fishermen from being harrassed and annoyed by persons appointed to office as a strategic statesman at Ottawa was that in connection with the Newcastle by Mr. Mitchell, while he has allowed the Government to neglect the interests woman's cow, which was killed on the Intercolonial. We cannot conceive of of the County and all the old contractors who had such nice pickings in preany serious difficulty in the way of the Pacific Scandal times and-8th, that hon. gentleman obtaining a settlement the most honorable, wealthy and talentin an honest way-provided it was an ed man available as a candidate for the honest claim. If it was not, Mr. Mit-Commons in Northumberland is but a chell was not justified in pressing it. But let us see what effect that cow had pigmy when compared with Mr. Mitchell We have yet to meet the person who MR. MITCHELL'S ACCOUNT. has heard Mr. Mitchell speak, anywhere, \$40.09 even a word upon the broader questions of the day, such as the principles of the \$2,000,000 Liberal party which he has practically turned his back upon, the Protection policy to which he stands committed, etc. That "first personal pronoun, singular" is the burthen of his politics and he 2000 trusts in that, together with slanders which he dare not repeat in Parliament and distorted versions of political history to maintain himself in the position which he now holds. While those who are opposed to Mr. nada being, therefore \$2,002.040

The Policy of Abuse.

Several articles which could only e.nanate from data derived from the records of the Fisheries Department in this Province have recently been published in a little sheet called the Dominion, which is issued at St. John at certain intervals. These articles have contained abuse of the Minister of Fishso plainly marked the authorship of the News' " Roving Special" letters of last winter. The Inspector comes out in a letter defending the Minister. One charge made in one of the articles referred to was as follows :--

On the 30th October last, the Hon. Albert went to Chatham, Miramichi, at the instance of J. B. Snowball and his man-ofall-work, who "manages" his master's paper, the Advance. He held a meeting the fishermen, at which the said manager" was director, prompter and chief speaker. For all practical purposes the meeting was a sham and a farce, held for the sole object of furthering Snowball's electioneering projects against Hon. P. Mitchell. Nets that the officers had seized for breach of the laws were restored to the law-breakers, and the very laws made by the Minister himself were set aside for the express advantage of Snowball's friends. This may seem incredible to our readers, but here is the proof. The following Order in Council speaks for itself :--GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Ottawa, Thursday, 26th day of July, 1877. Present-His Excellency the Governor General in Council. On the recommendation of the Honorable, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under the provisions of the 19th section of the Act passed in the session of the Parliament of Canada, held in the 31st year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered 60 and known as "The Fisheries Act, Mr. His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following Fishery Regulation be and the same is hereby made "In the Province of New Brunswick, Smelts shall not be fished for, caught or killed, by means of any kind of Bag-nets having meshes of a less size than one inch and a quarter extension mea-W. A. HIMSWORTH, Clerk Privy Council In the face of this order the Hon. Albert actually allowed the friends of Mr. Snowball to use their old nets of one inch mesh. while all others had to get new nets of the legal size. These same old nets are now at work on the Miramichi River destroying thousands of young bass and one ton of young smelts for every ton of merchantable ones that are taken! The latter fact the Inspector's late letter in the Freeman youches for. If he or Mr. Anglin, or the Hon. Albert denies the other facts, we appeal to the reports of the meeting as pubthe Gleaner, for full proof of all we have stated.

are calculated to display the true character of the canvass by which they hope the County is to be kept under the bane of its present disabilities at Ottawa.

## Wos in Halifax and ditto in Newcastle.

The Borderer's despatch from Halifax says that the Tories there were certain of a victory over the Government and

made himself scarce. There was woe in in the Tory camp and much cold victuals. A little band at Newcastle had also prepared a supper and bonfires appointments of political life !

## A Spoech from Mr. Mitchell.

We have seen very little in Mr. Mit chell's special organ-the Advocate-concerning that gentleman's addresses to the electors, and have been anxious to know what he has been placing before them in his visits to the different parishes, as his claims upon the continued confidence of the constituency. A Special Reporter of the ADVANCE was fortunate enough, at last, to be present at a meeting held by the hon. gentleman and Mr. Joseph Hays, we were the only Province that did so ! on Saturday evening, 4th inst., at Barnaby The other Provinces, adopted the more River, and he sends us the following ex arbitrary method of passing the Confederacellent report and letter on the subject :tion Act by a vote of their respective In accordance with public notice by Legislatures-a high handed proceeding. hand-bills posted around our district, to say the least of it. I, sir, was one of the Hon. Peter Mitchell addressed the elec-Delegates appointed to go to Britain to tors of Barnaby River, on "Matters of confer with the Imperial Government, and Public Interest," on the evening of Saturwe drew up what was called the British day last, Feb. 2nd. Soon after Mr. North America Act ; but I would take no Mitchell's arrival at head quarters, some verbal promises from them concerning a twenty-five or thirty persons had assemrailroad. I insisted that a clause should bled. He was accompanied by Mr. Joseph be inserted on that Act, giving us the road, Hays of Nelson, or Newcastle, (whichever for I wanted it in the bond, and I got it in you like) who seemed to be cashier, for he the bond. I said, let us catch the hare, paid the enormous sum of seventy-five before we talk of making the soup. [This cents for supper for himselt and Mr. Mitbit of bragging on Mr. Mitchell's part is chell, the feed for their horse and a bottle simply ridiculous nonsense, for the other of brandy, out of which the pair were re-Delegates who went to Great Britain from freshed and a few friends were treated all the Provinces at the time named were It reminded some of us of the "Starvation quite as anxious to have the loan of £3. Picnic" which the hon. gentleman once 000,000 stg., guaranteed under the Act as gave on Beaubear's Island and was quite Mr. Mitchell was. He merely assented to as cheap and unsatisfactory. THE MEETING. what abler men proposed. -ED.] There were, perhaps, fifty people pre-

in one grand Confederation.

HIS FIRST \$300.

[We wonder if Mr. Mitchell knows that the idea of an Intercolonial Railway and of Confederation did not originate with him. Perhaps he has told the story so often that he really begins to believe there is some truth in it. The United Service Ga zette published an article in 1832 - or 46 years ago in which the future of the American Colonies was referred to at length. Sanford Fleming says, in his great work on the Intercolonial, that Henry Fairbairn wrote the article, but then it might have been that precocious boy, Peter Mitchell. The article in question, after dealing with the railway advantages to be soon realized in the United States, said. "If then we would contend with these advan-' tages in our North American Provinces it is only by similar works that we can bring to the Atlan " tic agricultural exports of the Colonies and secure the stream of imigration which otherwise, with the facility of inland transportation will be rapidly diverted to the western regions of the "United States." How old is Mr. Mitchell? Did he exist in Great Britain as a Railway authority

forty-six years ago, and was he then known as Henry Fairbairn? Such must have been the case or the hon, gentleman has been guilty of merely blowing his own trumpet at Barnaby River with borrowed wind. EDIFOR.]

CONFEDERATION. I, and my colleagues [I first, of course,

Ed.] had to go to work to educate the public mind, to talk up Confederation, and to show the many benefits that we, as a people, would derive from such an alliance. In this I was ably seconded by Messrs. were in readiness for the celebration of Johnson, Chandler, Fisher and Tilley. the expected victory. Alas, for the dis- [A great many people remember when Mr. Mitchell was glad to be thought an assistant of John M. Johnston.-ED.] We held a conference at Charlottetown, and another in Quebec. We then appealed to the people and were defeated. 33 to 9. This was another dish-cloth thrown on the Intercolonial.-[Elegant metaphor, ED.] Did this deter Peter Mitchell? Did he then cave in? Did he give up his darling project of a Railroad for Northumberland ? answer you, no! decidedly not ! He fought on still, and the verdict was reversed at the polls in the next general election. Yes, Sir, we appealed to the country and

INTERCOLONIAL ROUTES.

THE "ADVANCE." That cowardly, lying sheet of M1. Snowball's, the ADVANCE is continually printing calumnies concerning me, upon which the stamp of falsehood is so palpable that there is no necessity in me stooping to refute them. ABSENTEEISM.



Glass and Hardware. castle address. REGEIVED on the country. Cows value was ----The Premier wished to force an unjustitem through the House amounting to -Mr. Mitchell, solely on account of the cow, started a debate. winding up with a speech of Dow's STURGEON OIL. his own which "made the House ring," which must have cost (for sessional expenses are large) say-As soon as Vail promised the cow money, Mr. Mitchell E. LEE STREET, withdrew his opposition to Proprietor. the unjustitem proposed and made \$40 the price of his silence, the whole cost to Ca-Mr. Mitchell asked the people of Bar-

I took full notes of the hon. gentleman's the meeting was over, Mr. Mitchell had he went away, we talked about several Mitchell are fully prepared to meet his naby River if Mr. Snowball could do speech and send it herewith. It was to acknowledge, in conversation, that he matters and others of the coming elections. statements and those of his friends, both sult of the meeting was most satisfactory KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS. such a thing as that? We think he on the platform and elsewhere in the as follows :-to the fishermen, and the worst disapadvocated the route via Apohaqui. In He told me that he would oppose me every TEA-SETS. TRAYS, CAKE pointed men in Chatham that day were could not. He has more public spirit. County, when the proper time arrives, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen : fact he knows he only followed the tide in chance he got; I told him he would soon ust Mr. Snowball and his toady. That I do not intend to occupy your attention his advocacy of the present route and pre- have one. He said "Mitchell it is not He would rather have paid for the cow they desire to express the hope that the the Minister over-stepped his power in al-STRAY SHEEP and BREAD BASKETS. for any great length of time to night. I tended to make desperate efforts to have you I want to oppose so much as Muirhimself. great body of the people who are in lowing the old nets to be used, is absurd, SLEIGH BELLS, and will speak for about twenty minutes and the location where it is after he found that head, on account of the manner in which We have serious doubts, however, in sympathy with them in the matter will and under all the circumstances brought ----to light by his investigations, his action then my friend Joseph Hays will deliver Imperial policy would sanction it in no he acted with me during the last election." other articles IN possession of the Subscriber, ONE STRAY SHEEP, which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses. reference to the truthfulness of Mr. not forget their duty preparatory to the was the most sensible and suitable that the same speech that he made at Renous other place.-ED.] Mitchell's cow stories. We have heard active canvass of next summer. The could have been adopted. The use of property and paying expenses. I told him that I did not give a damn for him say many bitter things against Mr. party which, but a few years ago, was a mass of facts of the very greatest impor-THOS. LOCKERBIE. last night. R. HENDERY, \$40.00 FRIGHTENED OUT OF C. J. BRYDGES. either him or Muirhead ; that I had before Manufacturing Silversmith and Electro-Plater, Napan, Jan. 29, '78. Brydges, but neverbelieved that gentle- driven in disgrace from power is striving tance, and has given the Minister what he Seeing a good looking woman here to- met and beaten bigger men than either he FAMILY COMPACT. 6y 31 184 St. Peter Street, Montreal. I will first refer to the time of my boy- night, Mrs. M-y and hearing that she or Muirhead was. Mr. Snowball left the

Mr. Venning in reply says :-

"With regard to the meeting at Chatham in October last, it is quite true that Mr. Snowball and the manager of his paper did all they possibly could to prejudice the Minister and deceive him in respect to the Fisheries and fishermen of Miramichi ; but the Minister's good sense and judgment. and his legal experience were more than a match for their interested schemes. The Minister examined the witnesses himself, cross-questioned them, and formed his own judgment of the merits of each case. and of the miserable scheme laid to injure me. It is true that D. G. Smith, with characteristic ignorance and brazen assurance, attempted to run the meeting himself, but the quiet, dignity with which his impertinence was snubbed by the Minister, would have taught any other man than Smith a lesson in good manners. The re-

sent at the meeting, all of whom, with Confederation being consummated, the five or six exceptions, kept their hats on next great struggle was about the choice while Mr. Mitchell was speaking. Even of routes. Mr. Mackenzie, in his Picniccircus Soirees in 1867, took the opportunity the Chairman of the meeting. Mr. Eldward, did not incommode himself by of throwing cold water on our present Inremoving his cap. Everything was very tercolonial. He said, "If you are to dull, as Mr. Mitchell was not applauded have a road, let us have it down the even once during his speech. He appear- Valley, connecting at Woodstock."ed to feel this keenly, for I never heard Tilley fought against the I. C. R. by him make such a poor exhibition of him- the North Shore, and advocated the Cenself before. He was not even cheered at tral Route, as it was in the interest of his the conclusion, and had his cap and coat constituents to do so, and his own polition ready to depart, leaving the Chairman cal existence almost depended on the locastill sitting in the chair, as if he wished tion by that route. But, sir, in spite of lished by the Advance. the Advocate and to shake the dust of the place off his feet this determined opposition we succeeded as quickly as he could, until he was re- in bringing it down by the North, and

minded of his want of courtesy by a now, sir, we have a railroad over which stranger standing near him. After he had you hear the cars running at this present recovered himself and proposed a vote of moment. [Mr. M. forgot to mention that thanks to the Chairman, an I. C. R. em he also was opposed to the Intercolonial ployee proposed "three cheers for Mit- running by the North-that he wrote a the bad roads. I would also have been to chell," which were given in a kind of half- pamphlet advocating the Northern Central Barnaby River sooner but that I had first hearted way. The people appeared to be that his friends advocated the same route, address my constituents in the towns. quite dissatisfied and disappointed with that some of these pamphlets are still in [What a whopper! ED.] him, and he went away like a man who existence as a proof that he was opposed repented his visit. His uncalled for al- to the I. C. R. running where it does at lusions to Mr. Snowball's business will present, and where Sanford Fleming and of his says I did not resign till Mr. S. not do that gentleman the harm intended the British Government insisted that it left the country, but, Mr. Chairman and and I believe that Barnaby River will go should be, that he wanted the road to go Gentlemen, my card was written and in "for Snowball" next election, and allow via Apohaqui-50 miles the other side of the hands of the printer before Mr. Snowwhere.

There is a great cry raised about my living in Montreal, but I can do more for my County at either Ottawa or Montreal than I could in Newcastle. For example, you all know Mr. Miller that runs the Bark Factory. If it were not for Peter Mitchell you would never have him in the County. He was first introduced to me at Ottawa, and in our conversation he questioned me about some Hemlock lands in Nova Scotia. I told him that I did not know anything of the Hemlock lands of Nova Scotia, but that we had plenty of such land in the County I represented. I also gave him glowing descriptions of the County, and hkewise praised the inhabitants for their industry and readiness to earn a dollar in every way, so long as it was honest. He asked me to give him a letter of introduction to some of my friends at Miramichi. I did so. He came to Northumberland and eventually establish-

living entirely in Newcastle you never would have had a Bark Factory. HIS RESIGNATION.

ed himself at Derby. Now had I been

When Mr. Anglin's seat was in jeopardy last Spring I made up my mind that I would come back to my constituents and be elected before the next term, I knew when the people of Northumberland heard the truth of the case they would re-elect me, and, consequently, I was in no trouble about it. I would have sent in my resignation before I did, but that the snow was so long in coming and I could not get over the County very easy, on account of

MR. SNOWBALL AGAIN.

Mr. Snowball, or rather that dirty sheet Moncton,-thereby having it cross our ball left Chatham. I met Mr. Snowball County at about Boiestown. Even after on the street in Chatham one day before